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Applicant: Randhir P.S. Thakur et al.

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**PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2002, said period of response being extended from May 26, 2002 to July 26, 2002.

Our check in the amount of \$400.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.  
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**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 26th day of July, 2002.